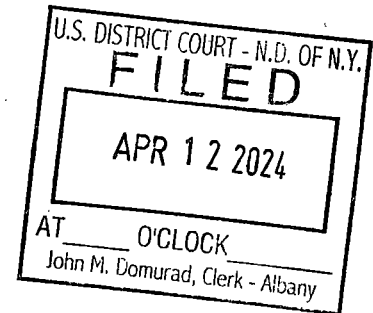




April 9, 2024



VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino, U.S. District Judge
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse
445 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207

Re: *Alice Steele v. Saratoga County, New York*, 1:23-cv-01615
Roger Sitts v. County of Saratoga, 1:23-cv-01649
Bruce Armer v. County of Montgomery, 1:24-cv-00259

Dear Judge D'Agostino:

This firm, along with co-counsel, have brought a class action in the Northern District of New York challenging the New York Real Property Tax Law § 1136 and related local laws which allow for the taxing authority to retain the surplus from tax foreclosure sales. Our case, as well as the above-named cases which are before Your Honor, arise from the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in *Tyler v. Hennepin County*, 598 U.S. 631 (2023).

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that we have filed today a motion with the Multi-District Litigation Panel to transfer for pre-trial purposes all of the 37 cases pending in the four federal districts within the State of New York before Judge Lawrence E. Kahn in the Northern District of New York. The above-named cases are included in the list of cases we are seeking to transfer for pre-trial purposes. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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